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In re the Application of: Louis T. Klauder, Jr.

Application No.: 10/506,708

Filed: September 7, 2004

For: METHOD FOR DESIGNING GENERALIZED SPIRALS, BENDS, JOGS, AND WIGGLES FOR RAILROAD TRACKS AND VEHICLE GUIDEWAYS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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FOR RAILROAD TRACKS AND VEHICLE GUIDEWAYS

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It is respectfully requested that these items be accorded a filing date corresponding to the above-indicated date of deposit under 37 C.F.R. §1.10.

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